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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

	1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five (5) months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 27, 2006.				
	2.	Applicant is	a small entity;		ther than a small entity.	
	3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
		Total Months	Fee For Other		ee for	
۶,		Requested	Than Small Entity	Sr	nall Entity	
		one month	\$120.00		\$60.00	
7	$\sqcap$	two months	\$450.00	\$	\$225.00	
	$\Box$	three months	\$1,020.00	\$	\$510.00	
	Ħ	four months	\$1,590.00	\$	\$795.00	
·,	· 🖾	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1	,080.00	
į	*Canno	ot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.				
	$\Box$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.				
	Π	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605				
		when electronically filing				
	$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				
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